

City of Amesbury 2013-2014

Department of Public Works

Recycling & Waste Information Guide



Amesbury Residents: GREAT JOB!!!

Amesbury households have reduced their trash by 52 lbs. and have increased their household recycling by 124 lbs. for 2012. Our recycling rate has increased from 25% to 29%! That is a savings of \$139,306.62 for the City in 2012!!!

We can do more!



Be mindful when buying items. Look for reduced packaging. Ask yourself "how do I dispose of this when I am done with it?" or "Is this hazardous material and how do I dispose of it?" Separate recycling from solid waste; **BREAK DOWN, FLATTEN and TIE** cardboard together before placing curbside. On windy days be sure to put a lid on your recycling and solid waste containers so contents do not blow around your neighborhood. Take pride in your neighborhood and City. Pick-up trash when you can. Use garbage and recycling receptacles to dispose of your items.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Robert Desmarais, Director of Public Works

Laurie Pierce, DPW Recycling/Waste Coordinator
39 South Hunt Road, Amesbury

- ⇒ **42% OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL IN A GARBAGE TRUCK!**
- ⇒ **22.6% OF BANNED MATERIAL BY Mass. DEP!**
- ⇒ **20.6% OF ORGANIC MATERIAL THAT CAN BE DIVERTED!**
- ⇒ **3.3% E-WASTE, THAT CAN BE DIVERTED!**

Keep Amesbury Beautiful!

For Information via email please send an email to wasteinfo@amesburyma.gov to be added to our list.

Questions?

Department of Public Works, 978-388-8116/8119 or Board of Health, 978-388-8134 or www.amesburyma.gov/government
G. Mello Disposal Corp., 978-352-8581 or www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury
Integrated Paper Recyclers, 781-933-3013 or www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury

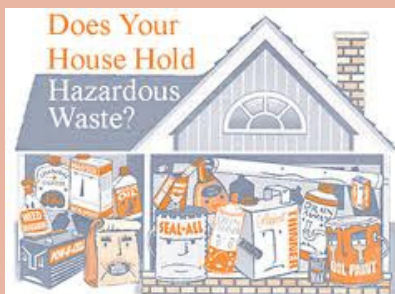
Household Hazardous Waste Day

June 8, 2013, 9am-12pm

Water Street Parking Garage

Acceptable Items

Fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, oil based paint, antifreeze and other car products, button cell batteries, car batteries, glue, household chemicals and cleaning supplies (bathroom/kitchen), poisons, insecticides, weed killers, fungicides, propane tanks.



Unacceptable Items

Alkaline batteries (put in trash), radioactive material, latex paint (dry out with kitty litter), electronics (see page 2.), smoke detectors.



Held by the City's Board of Health. For more information call 978-388-8134.

Pricing: \$24.00 per Half Car or 10gal. Or 10 lbs., \$44.00 per Full Car or 25gal. Or 25lbs.

Propane Tanks: \$5small, \$9 large, Car Batteries \$6 each.



Curbside Reminders

Recycling

- Recycling is collected EVERY OTHER WEEK and is mandatory. See Calendar page 4.
- Set recycling carts and containers curbside by 6:30 am on the day of collection.
- Recycling Carts are the property of G. Mello Disposal and must remain at the residence where they were delivered or a fee of \$70.00 will be assessed.
- Place recycling carts with lid opening facing the street.
- PLEASE:** Cardboard should be broken down and taped together in 3x3 sections.



- Recycle glass and bottles. Do not include **broken** glass, dishes, ceramics, pottery or Pyrex! Please put in trash.
- Recycle tin, steel, aluminum food cans and lids; deposit and non-deposit.

- *NEW*** PLEASE do not put recycling in bags and then in the recycling cart. **NO bags in carts.**

- NO plastic bags or Styrofoam!** One-use disposable bags can be brought back to the retail store they came from. Styrofoam should be put in the trash or saved for the “Amesbury Collection Event!” See Page 3.



- Recycling is **SINGLE STREAM**— meaning all items can go in the same container.



Look for these recycling symbols on items and RECYCLE IT!!!



- Additional Recycling Carts can be purchased at Lowes or Home Depot. Carts should have attached lids, but do not need a metal bar. Recycling stickers are available at DPW to designate a container for recycling. Additional Carts are not available from G. Mello or the Public Works Department.

For more information, please visit the following websites:

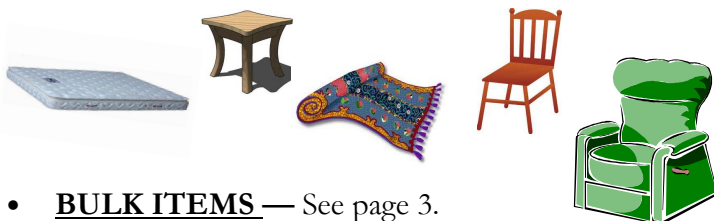
- 1) www.recyclingworksma.com/find-a-recycler 2) Earth911.com 3) www.amesburyma.gov 4) www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury

Solid Waste

- Collection is WEEKLY. Trash must be placed curbside no later than 6:30 am on day of collection. Truck will not come back.
- TRASH LIMIT** per household (defined as apartment, condo or single family house): Three (3) 32 gallon barrels **OR** the equivalent of 5 bags per week. Trash exceeding limits will **NOT** be picked up.



- NO** Construction materials, doors, windows, metal, or disassembled/broken down furniture. Please take to G. Mello Transfer Station 978-352-9948.



- BULK ITEMS**— See page 3.
- WHITE GOODS**— See page 3.
- E-WASTE**—Electronics cannot be put out for curbside collection. Call Allied Computer Brokers 978-388-9965, Noel St., Amesbury.
- MERCURY**— Items that contain mercury such as Thermostats, fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and button cell batteries can be brought to the Board of Health Department on School Street. For more information call 978-388-8129.
- NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**, aerosol or oil paint. See page 1.



Don't miss the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day — June 8, 2013!

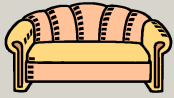
Did you know that Massachusetts residents produce 9 lbs of waste per day for each of the 6.55 million people who live in the state? That equals 10.7 million tons of waste a year!



Christmas Tree Collection



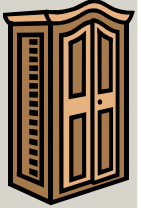
Trees will be collected during the entire month of January, only. Trees must be out by 6:30am on your normal trash day. Trees cannot be buried in snow and must be easily accessible. Christmas trees are NOT collected at the compost facility.



Bulk Item Stickers



Stickers may be obtained at the DPW Office and are \$5.00 each. Items may then be placed curbside on your designated collection day by 6:30am. Items such as non-metal household furniture, a mattress, a box spring, toilet, sink, or one room of carpeting (cut into 4' sections and tied) are considered bulk items. Do not disassemble/break down furniture! Please plan ahead when moving, as only one item can be put out per week!



ITEMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A STICKER WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

Help

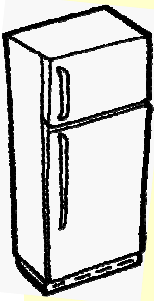
Do you need help disposing of an item? Check this flyer, the City website www.amesburyma.gov, or give us a call! (978) 388-8116



"White Goods" Collection



The Public Works Department offers monthly curbside collection for household appliances. Collection is the first Tuesday of each month, unless Monday is a holiday, then collection will take place on Wednesday. Collection dates are noted on our yearly calendar. Residents may dispose of stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves, vacuums and other light iron goods curbside with the purchase of a "White Goods" sticker. Stickers may be purchased through the Department of Public Works office. Items without Freon are \$20.00 each and items with Freon are \$30.00 each. Stickers must be purchased no later than the Friday preceding the curbside collection.



FREE



AMESBURY COLLECTION DAY!

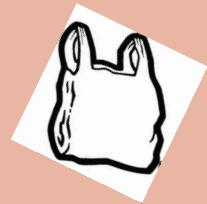
9:00am-1:00pm, Saturday, September 28, 2013

Dept. of Public Works Office, 39 South Hunt Road, Amesbury



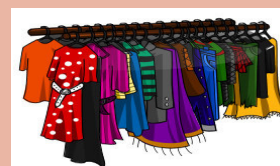
FREE

We will be accepting **Styrofoam, Prescription Medications, Paper Shredding, Textiles, Mercury, and One-Use Disposable Plastic Bags!**



Please keep items separated by group, as there will be specific stations where a drop off can be made.

Start saving NOW for this event!



FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

**Curbside
Bagged
Leaf
Collection**



Saturdays:

Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Dec. 14, 2013 and April 26, May 17, 2014.

**ONLY leaves & grass clippings in leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel
MUST be curbside by 6:30a.m. day of collection**



Recycling, Holiday and Event Schedule

City of Amesbury
Department of Public Works

Recycling is picked up every other week. This schedule shows A and B recycling weeks.

July 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	▲ 2	3	4H	5	6B
7	8	9	10	11	12	13A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27A
28	29	30	31			B

September 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2H	3	▲ 4	5	6	7A
8	9	10	11	12	13	14B
15	16	17	18	19	20	21A
22	23	24	25	26	27	28B
29	30					A

November 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2A
3	4	▲ 5	6	7	8	9B
10	11	12	13	14	15	16A
17	18	19	20	21	22	23B
24	25	26	27	28H	29	30A

January 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1			1H	2	3	4B
5	6	▲ 7	8	9	10	11A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25A
26	27	28	29	30	31	B

March 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1B
2	3	▲ 4	5	6	7	8A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22A
23	24	25	26	27	28	29B
30	31					A

May 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3A
4	5	▲ 6	7	8	9	10B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24B
25	26H	27	28	29	30	31A

August 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3B
4	5	▲ 6	7	8	9	10A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17B
18	19	20	21	22	23	24A
25	26	27	28	29	30	31B

October 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		▲ 1	2	3	4	5A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19A
20	21	22	23	24	25	26B
27	28	29	30	31		A

December 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	▲ 3	4	5	6	7B
8	9	10	11	12	13	14A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21B
22	23	24	25H	26	27	28A
29	30	31				B

February 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1B
2	3	▲ 4	5	6	7	8A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22A
23	24	25	26	27	28	B

April 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		▲ 1	2	3	4	5A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19A
20	21	22	23	24	25	26B
27	28	29	30			A

June 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	▲ 3	4	5	6	7B
8	9	10	11	12	13	14A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21B
22	23	24	25	26	27	28A
29	30					B

Note your street designation on the opposite side of this page. Trash is picked up weekly.



Monthly White Goods Pick up



January is Christmas Tree Collection Month

See Page 3.



Observed Holiday pick-up delayed one day



Collection delayed one day (Holiday)



"Amesbury Recycles Collection Day"

See Page 3.



Amesbury HHW Day in June 2014 (TBA)



Curbside Leaf Pick up



"FREE" Bulk Item Collection Week
Must have a "free" sticker.
"A" Week Only



"FREE" Bulk Item Collection Week
Must have a "free" sticker.
"B" Week Only

All solid waste and recycling
MUST be curbside by 6:30am.

Recycling Cart

MUST stay

with dwelling

when moving.



Questions? Please

call:



G. Mello

978-352-8581



**Integrated Paper
Recyclers 781-933-3013**

In **extreme** weather conditions

Recycling & Solid Waste collection



changes will be posted on the

Amesbury Website at

www.amesburyma.gov





Amesbury's "A" and "B" Recycling Weeks



A-MONDAY

Albion St. & Ext.
Amesbury St.
Back River Rd.
Christopher Way
(bring to Madison St)
Colchester St.
Collins Ave. & St.
Congress St.
Cushing St.
Elm St.
(Market Sq to Collins Ave)
Elmwood St.
Gardner St.
Green St.
Henry St.
Hollander St.
Huntington St.
Maceo St.
Madison St.
Manila Ave.
Melrose St.
Pearl Ct. & St.
Pinewood Rd.
Pratts Ct.
Providence St.
R St.
Rondeau St.
Spring St.
Stovers Ct.
Timber Ln.
True's Ct.
Warren Ave.
Wingate St.

B-MONDAY

Amidon Ave.
Ash St.
Atlantic Ave
Bay St.
Bergeron Ave.
Birch St.
Chestnut St.
Cote St.
Democracy Dr.
Dewy St.
Elm St.
(Collins Ave to Macy St.)
Fairway Dr.
Feeley Ter.
Goss Ave.
Lafayette St & Ext.
Marston St.
Monroe St.
Morrill St.
Oak St.
Oakland St.
Portsmouth Rd.
Rich's Ct
River Ct. & St.
Rocky Hill Rd
(Elm St. to Rt.110)
Rowell Ct.
Washington St.
Water St.

A-TUESDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup
Auzman St.
Brown Ave.
California Ln, St, Ext.
Cedar Ct & St.
Clinton St.
Fern Ave
Glenwood St.
Hannah Currier Cir.
Hill St.
Maplewood Ave.
Market St.
(Cedar St to N.H. line)
Morsecroft Ln.
Myrtle St.
Ora Ave.
Paige Farm Road
Pennycook Way
Pine St.
Poplar St. & Ext.
Russell St.
So. Hampton Rd.
Stacey Ln.
Stuart St.
Vine St.
Whittier Meadows
Willowdale Ct.
Woodman Rd.

B-TUESDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup
Allens Ct.
Allston St.
Arlington St. & Ext.
Belmont St.
Boardman St.
Cameron Ln.
Center St.
Chester St.
Clark St.
Davis Ct.
Dennett St.
Dexter Ct.
Ellison St.
Essex St.
Fruit Pl.
Gales Ct.
Garfield St.
High St.
John St.
Lake Ave & St.
Lakeview Ave.
Linwood Pl.
Market St.
(Cedar St. to Town)
Orchard Ct. & St.
Pond St.
Powow St.
Powow Villas
Prospect St.
Rowell St.
Sanborn Ter.
Short St.
Summer St.
Tremont St.
Thompson St.
Union Ct. & St.
Walker Ave
Wings Ct.
Winter St.
Woodlawn Ave.

A-WEDNESDAY

Aubin St
Bartlett St.
Carpenter St.
Carver St.
Chase St.
Child's Ave.
Currier St.
Dublin St.
Ellis Ct.
Field St.
Goddard Ave.
Greenleaf St.
Greenwood St.
(Main St. to Highland, #2-#27)
Harrison Ave.
Horton St.
Larnard Ct.
Lincoln Ct.
Locust St.
Longs Ct.
Macy St.
Main St.
(Rt. 110 to School St.)
Mechanics Row
Mill St.
Morrill Pl.
Naysons Ct.
Osgood Pl.
Perkins St.
Pickard St.
Pleasant St.
Rosedale St.
Sparhawk St.
Wells Ave.
Westminster St.
Whittier St.

B-WEDNESDAY

Amesbury Ave.
Alenclair Dr.
Chase St.
Claire Rd.
Cross St.
E. Greenwood St.
Estes St.
Fifth St.
First St.
Fourth St.
Greenwood St.
(Highland St. to Hillside Ave #32-#39)
Haverhill Rd.
Highland St.
Hillside Ave. & Ct.
Hoyt Ave.
Jacqueline Dr.
Lakeshore Dr.
Merrill Ave.
Moody St.
Oak St.
Old County Rd
Old Tavern Ln.
Second St.
Third St.
Thorndike St.
Valley St.
W. Greenwood St.
W. Winkley St.
Winkley St.

A-THURSDAY

Andrew's Lane
Bartlett Pl.
Clarks Rd.
Cleveland St.
Deer Island
Evans Pl.
Fairview Ave.
Hawkswood Condo.
Kendricks Ct.
Laurel Pl.
Lombard Ave.
Main St.
(From School St.)
Merrill St.
Old Merrill St.
Merrimac St.
Rocky Hill Rd
(Main St. to Macy St.)
School St.
Swetts Hill
Summit Ave

B-THURSDAY

Bartletts Reach Condos
Beacon St.
Buttonwood Rd.
Chapman Way
Hatter's Point
Hunt Rd.
Kimberly Circle
Lancewood Dr.
Marshall Dr.
Martin Rd.
Maudsleyview Ln.
Mellons Ln.
Merrimack Landing
Middle Rd.
No. Hunt Rd.
No. Martin Rd.
Pinecrest Ave.
Pleasant Valley Rd.
Pond Hill Rd.
So. Hunt Rd.
So. Martin Rd.
Spindletree Ln.
Tallowood Ln.
Whitewood Circ.
Woodridge Ln.

A-FRIDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup and Recycling
Barbara Dr.
Baker St.
Boie Ave.
Cammets Ct.
Cynthia Rd.
Elizabeth St.
Friend St.
Harrison Eaton Ln.
Hope Dr.
Jordan Ln.
Lindberg Ave.
Lions Mouth Rd.
Maple St.
Moncrief St.
Nancy Dr.
Northbrook Condos
Pamela Ln.
Ridgemere Way
Unicorn Circle
Whitehall Rd.
Whittier Ave.
Witcher Ct.
Woodwell Circle

B-FRIDAY

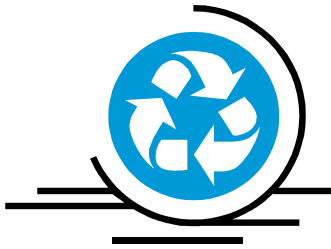
Downtown Trash Pick-up and Recycling
Ashley Dr.
Birch Ln.
Birchmeadow Rd.
Brookside Ln.
Country Ln.
Kimball Rd.
Lake Attitash Rd.
Mockingbird Hill
Newton Rd.
Powow Cove Ln.
Star Lane
Strathmere Club
Tuxbury Ln.
Tuckers Ln.
W. Whitehall Rd.



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978-388-8116 or 978-388-8119





RESIDENT
AMESBURY, MA 01913

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New Site



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AMESBURY COMPOST SITE, 56 SOUTH HUNT RD.

Hours of Operation: April 4-Dec 8, 2013, 1-5pm Thursday through Sunday

November 2-December 8, 2013 Thursday and Friday 1-5pm, Saturday and Sunday HOURS CHANGE to 10am-5pm

Facility Accepts: Leaves, grass clippings, brush, tree limbs up to 3" in diameter.

NO stumps, trees, fencing, hedges or building materials allowed!

Compost Stickers may be purchased at the Department of Public Works Office, 39 South Hunt Road, M-F 7am-3pm or via mail with a self addressed stamped envelope. Please visit our website for more information! www.amesburyma.gov



Great American Rain Barrel

TO ORDER VISIT: <https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com>, click on "Shop Local Programs" click on "Lake Attitash Assn." or call 800-251-2352 Order Deadline: June 14th 5:00pm

Pick Up: Saturday June 22nd, 9:00-11:00a.m. DPW Parking Lot. Sponsored by DPW and Lake Attitash Association

Where Can I Bring My Hard to Dispose of Items?

- **Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Clean Fill:** Miles River Sand & Gravel Inc., 978-356-2290, 64 Paradise Rd, Ipswich.
- **Books:** Amesbury Public Library, Unity on the River (58 Macy St., Amesbury), Got Books (Drop Off Sites: 194 Main Street, Amesbury, or free p/u; www.gotbooks.com), Curbside Recycling bin.
- **Clothing & Textiles:** Unity on the River (Amesbury, MA), Got Books (Takes clothing too! Free pick up service/ drop off location (see **Books** above), St. Vincent DePaul (Holy Family Parish Parking Lot). Material must be clean and dry. Items can be torn, have holes or broken zippers as they are sorted for reuse and recycling.
- **Gas Grills, Gutters, and other Metals:** Remove Propane Tanks from grills (which can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Day June 8th) before bringing grill to Nichols' Scrap Metal, 1 Railroad Ave., Amesbury, 978-388-9639.
- **Prescriptions and Household Medications:** Amesbury Police Department year round (no IV drugs, medical instruments, or needles).

The City of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed above, but provides this information to help residents dispose of unwanted items and to increase awareness.

